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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Kenichi Nanbu, et al.)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of the response period, up to and including Monday, August 13, 2001, to respond to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2001.

A check for \$110.00 (Under 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)) is attached.

If any additional fees are required, please notify the undersigned attorney by telephone and charge the additional fees to Deposit Account 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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